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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/096,593 filed on June 12, 1998 in the name of Stephen O'Connor, Jon F. Kayyem, and Thomas J. Meade for Electronic Methods for the Detection of Analytes. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fees for extending the time to file a Response to Office Action by three (3) months, to and including April 3, 2001. Therefore, the present request properly claims priority to a pending U.S. Patent Application, *i.e.*, Serial No. 09/096,593.

1. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.

(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

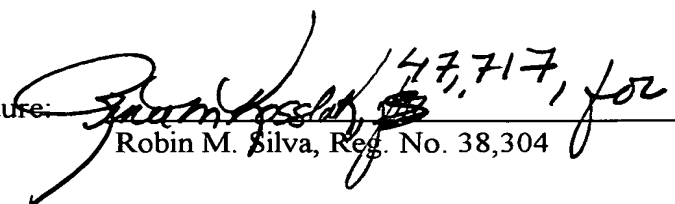
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4. X Our check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
5. ___ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ___ Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 dated _____ unentered in the prior application.
7. ___ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☐ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.
10. ☒ A terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

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